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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2006, please amend  
the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.